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Supplement 5

This document has been prepared as a fifth supplement to the register of international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (document UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5) which was submitted to the Governing Council at its fifth session.

The present supplement contains information on some of the conventions and protocols set out in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5 and previous supplements to it, as well as on additional conventions. The source of this information has been submissions to UNEP by member countries and depositary international organizations. 1/ The information is current as of 15 October 1981.

1/ The present supplement may contain some inaccuracies, particularly as to dates. UNEP will shortly conduct a survey to verify the accuracy of all the information appearing in the register and its supplements.

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INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION

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Further to the information given on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Indonesia 21. 6.1977

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Further to the information given on pages 1 and 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1, on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 5 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Chile	2.11.1977
Guinea	19. 4.1981

Replace German Democratic Republic 21. 5.1979 by German Democratic Republic 25. 4.1979 and Yemen Arab Republic 6. 8.1979 by Yemen Arab Republic 6. 6.1979

Insert Bermuda 1.12.1980 in the list of States to whom the Convention is extended and delete Bermuda from the list of Parties

INTERIM CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS
(as amended)

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Delete Interim from the title of the Convention

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, replace the previous dates by 12.10.1976

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES CONVENTION

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Further to the information given on page 2 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1 and on pages 2 and 3 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, delete Spain

CONVENTION CONCERNING FISHING IN THE BLACK SEA

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Add (as amended) to the title of the Convention

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CONVENTION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

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AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN THE EASTERN REGION OF ITS DISTRIBUTION AREA IN SOUTH-WEST ASIA

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Add (as amended) to the title of the Convention

Under Membership, add a new column headed (amendment) and against Date of entry into force insert 17. 3.1977

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

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AFRICAN CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Djibouti	7. 5.1978
Mozambique	28. 2.1981
Zaire	31. 5.1972

And insert 14.11.1977 against Seychelles and 30.11.1973 against Sudan and 30.12.1977 against Uganda

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN DETERGENTS IN WASHING AND CLEANING PRODUCTS

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EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS
DURING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

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Further to the information given on page 3 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 1 and on page 1 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Greece 26.11.1978 and insert 9. 8.1977 against Cyprus

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES
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Iraq	4. 6.1981
Republic of Korea	19. 1.1981

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY
FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE
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German Democratic Republic	21. 3.1979
Kuwait	1. 7.1981
Monaco	24. 2.1975
Yemen Arab Republic	4. 6.1979

Replace Italy 27. 2.1979 by Italy 23. 5.1979

CONVENTION ON WETLANDS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE
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Canada	15. 5.1981
Portugal	24. 3.1981

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954, CONCERNING TANK ARRANGEMENTS AND LIMITATION OF TANK SIZE

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Argentina	16. 8.1981
Liberia	18. 5.1981

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

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Algeria	16.10.1978	Liberia	16.10.1978
Bahamas	16.10.1978	Maldives	14. 6.1981
Denmark	16.10.1978	Monaco	21.11.1979
Finland	8. 1.1981	Norway	16.10.1978
France	16.10.1978	Papua New Guinea	16.10.1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	16.10.1978	Sweden	16.10.1978
Ghana	16.10.1978	Syrian Arab Republic	16.10.1978
Iceland	15.10.1980	Tunisia	16.10.1978
Indonesia	30.11.1978	Tuvalu	16.10.1978
Italy	28. 5.1979	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	16.10.1978
Japan	16.10.1978		
Kuwait	1. 7.1981	Yugoslavia	16.10.1978

The Convention has been extended to:

Bailiwick of Guernsey

Bailiwick of Jersey

Belize

Bermuda

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Virgin Islands

Cayman Islands

Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Dependencies

Gibraltar

Hong Kong

The Isle of Man

Kiribati

Montserrat

Pitcairn Group

St. Helena and Dependencies

Seychelles

Solomon Islands

Turks and Caicos Islands

United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotivi and Dhololia in the Island of Cyprus

CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC SEALS

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Further to the information given on page 6 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1 and on page 7 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, replace Dates of deposit of relevant instruments by Parties and dates of entry into force and amend the list of Governments to read:

Argentina	11. 3.1978	South Africa	11. 3.1978
Belgium	11. 3.1978	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	8.12.1978
Chile	9. 3.1980		
France	11. 3.1978	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11. 3.1978
Japan	27. 9.1980		
Norway	11. 3.1978	United States of America	11. 3.1978
Poland	15. 8.1980		

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Further to the information given on pages 7 and 8 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2 and on pages 9 and 10 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Afghanistan	20. 6.1979	Guinea	18. 6.1979
Argentina	23.11.1978	Honduras	8. 9.1979
Central African Republic	22. 3.1981	Ivory Coast	9. 4.1981
Cuba	24. 6.1981	Malta	14. 2.1979
Democratic Yemen	7. 1.1981	Mauritania	2. 6.1981
Denmark	25.10.1979	Portugal	30.12.1981
Guatemala	16. 4.1979		

CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER

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Chile	3. 9.1977
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	22.12.1976

CONVENTION ON FISHING AND CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES IN THE BALTIC SEA AND BELTS

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Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Sweden 28. 7.1974

CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

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Further to the information given on page 7 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1, on pages 8 and 9 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, on page 8 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 11 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, amend the title to read International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships and under Dates of deposit of relevant instruments insert Colombia 27. 7.1981

Also amend the list of signatories to the Protocol of 1978 which appears on page 9 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2 to read:

Colombia	27. 7.1981	Tunisia	10.10.1980
Denmark	27.11.1980	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22. 5.1980
Liberia	28.10.1980		
Norway	15. 7.1980		
Peru	25. 4.1980	United States of America	12. 8.1980
Sweden	9. 6.1980	Uruguay	30. 4.1979
		Yugoslavia	31.10.1980

CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
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For all Governments previously listed amend the dates to read 3. 5.1980 and insert Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 3. 5.1980

CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES

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Further to the information given on pages 9 and 10 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/ 5/Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Spain 17. 5.1980

B. Conventions originally appearing in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 1

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS
AGAINST IONIZING RADIATIONS

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Further to the information given on page 10 of Supplement 3, under Parties and dates of entry into force, replace:

Argentina	15. 6.1978	by	Argentina	15. 5.1979
Barbados	8. 5.1967	by	Barbados	8. 5.1968
Denmark	7. 2.1974	by	Denmark	7. 2.1975
Djibouti	3. 8.1978	by	Djibouti	3. 8.1979
Finland	16.10.1978	by	Finland	16.10.1979
German Democratic Republic	7. 5.1975	by	German Democratic Republic	7. 5.1976
India	17.11.1975	by	India	17.11.1976
Iraq	28.10.1963	by	Iraq	26.10.1963
Lebanon	6.12.1977	by	Lebanon	6.12.1978
Sweden	17. 6.1962	by	Sweden	12. 4.1962

ACT REGARDING NAVIGATION AND ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES OF
THE NIGER BASIN

and

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE NIGER RIVER
COMMISSION AND NAVIGATION AND
TRANSPORT ON THE RIVER NIGER

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Further to the information given on page 12 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, add after the list of Parties:

CONVENTION FOR THE CREATION OF
A NIGER BASIN AUTHORITY

This convention is intended to replace the Agreement concerning the Niger River Commission and Navigation and Transport on the River Niger. It was adopted on 21 November 1980 at Guinea, but has not yet entered into force.

CONVENTION SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE PARIS
CONVENTION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY
IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
(as amended)

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Further to the information given on page 12 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2, under Parties and dates of entry into force, replace:

Finland	14. 1.1977 by	Finland	14. 4.1977
Germany, Federal Republic of	1.10.1975 by	Germany, Federal Republic of	1. 1.1976
Italy	3. 2.1976 by	Italy	3. 5.1976

TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED AND THE
OCEAN FLOOR AND IN THE SUBSOIL THEREOF

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Further to the information given on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 2 and on page 12 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert Qatar 12.11.1974

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS, AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

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Further to the information given on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, on page 11 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Chile	22. 4.1980
Cuba	21. 4.1976
Democratic Yemen	1. 6.1979
Papua New Guinea	27.10.1980

And replace Argentina 27.11.1979 by Argentina 5.12.1979

AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMME

Pages 28-29

Under Parties and dates of entry into force, insert:

Australia	10. 7.1976
Italy	13. 2.1978

CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS (CONVENTION OF SAN SALVADOR)

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Further to the information given on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2 and on page 11 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3, under Membership, insert 30. 6.1978 against Date of entry into force and replace Parties and dates of deposit of relevant instruments by Parties and dates of entry into force and insert thereunder:

Costa Rica	27. 8.1980	Nicaragua	10. 4.1980
Ecuador	27. 9.1978	Panama	30. 6.1978
El Salvador	11. 8.1980	Peru	22. 1.1980
Guatemala	17.12.1979		

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES

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Further to the information given on page 15 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2, on pages 12 and 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on pages 13 and 14 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Membership Insert 5.10.1978 against Date of entry into force and replace Signatory States by Parties and dates of entry into force and insert thereunder:

Bangladesh	3.10.1979	Malawi	5.10.1978
Bulgaria	5.10.1978	Mongolia	5.10.1978
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	5.10.1978	Norway	15. 2.1979
		Papua New Guinea	28.10.1980
Canada	11. 6.1981	Poland	5.10.1978
Cape Verde	5.10.1979	Sao Tome and Principe	5.10.1979
Cuba	5.10.1978	Solomon Islands	19.6.1981
Cyprus	5.10.1978	Spain	5.10.1978
Czechoslovakia	5.10.1978	Sri Lanka	5.10.1978
Democratic Yemen	12. 6.1979	Tunisia	5.10.1978
Denmark	5.10.1978	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	5.10.1978
Finland	5.10.1978	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	5.10.1978
German Democratic Republic	5.10.1978	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.10.1978
Ghana	5.10.1978		
Hungary	5.10.1978	United States of America	17. 1.1980
India	15.12.1978		
Kuwait	2. 1.1980	Viet Nam	26. 8.1980
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5.10.1978	Yemen Arab Republic	5.10.1978

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS IN THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT DUE TO AIR POLLUTION, NOISE AND VIBRATION

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Further to the information given on page 13 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 14 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Membership insert 11. 7.1979 against Date of entry into force and under Parties and dates of entry into force amend the list to read:

Costa Rica	16. 6.1982
Cuba	29.12.1981
Ecuador	11. 7.1979
Finland	8. 6.1980
Norway	13. 3.1980
Portugal	9. 1.1982
Spain	17.12.1981 (air pollution and noise only)
Sweden	11. 7.1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8. 3.1980 (air pollution only)
Zambia	19. 8.1981

C. Conventions originally appearing in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 2

CONVENTION CONCERNING PROTECTION AGAINST HAZARDS OF POISONING ARISING FROM BENZENE

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Further to the information given on page 14 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 3 and on page 14 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, under Parties and dates of entry into force, amend the list to read:

Bolivia	31. 1.1978	Iraq	27. 7.1973
Colombia	16.11.1977	Israel	21. 6.1980
Cuba	17.11.1973	Italy	23. 6.1982
Czechoslavakia	23. 4.1981	Ivory Coast	21. 2.1974
Ecuador	27. 3.1976	Kuwait	29. 3.1975
Finland	13. 1.1977	Morocco	22. 7.1975
France	27. 7.1973	Romania	6.11.1976
Germany, Federal Republic of	26. 9.1974	Spain	8. 5.1974
		Switzerland	25. 3.1976
Greece	24. 1.1978	Syrian Arab Republic	7. 2.1978
Guinea	26. 5.1978	Uruguay	2. 6.1978
Hungary	11. 9.1973	Yugoslavia	24. 6.1976
		Zambia	24. 5.1974

KUWAIT REGIONAL CONVENTION FOR CO-OPERATION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM POLLUTION

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Further to the information given on page 14 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/ Supplement 3 and on pages 14 and 15 of UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4, replace Signatory States by Parties and dates of entry into force and insert thereunder:

Bahrain	1. 7.1979
Iraq	1. 7.1979
Kuwait	1. 7.1979
Oman	1. 7.1979
Qatar	1. 7.1979

D. Conventions originally appearing in UNEP/GC/INFORMATION/5/Supplement 4

CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

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Under Signatory States insert European Economic Commission 14.11.1979 and add the dates of ratification of the Convention for the following States:

Bulgaria	9. 6.1981
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	14. 5.1980
Finland	15. 4.1981
Norway	13. 2.1981
Sweden	12. 2.1981

II. ADDITIONAL CONVENTIONS

EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS KEPT FOR FARMING PURPOSES 2/

Membership

Date of adoption	1976
Place of adoption	
Date of entry into force	
Languages	
Depositary	Council of Europe

Signatory States

Belgium	Italy
Cyprus	Luxembourg
Denmark	Netherlands
France	Norway
Germany, Federal Republic of	Portugal
Greece	Sweden
Iceland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland	

2/ More complete information about this Convention will appear in the next register.

CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES 3/

Membership

Date of adoption	24.10.1978
Place of adoption	Ottawa
Date of entry into force	1. 1.1979
Languages	English
Depositary	Canada

Parties and dates of entry into force

Bulgaria	6. 6.1979	Norway	1. 1.1979
Canada	1. 1.1979	Poland	6.11.1979
Cuba	1. 1.1979	Portugal	25. 5.1979
Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands)	22. 5.1979	Romania	5. 3.1979
German Democratic Republic	1. 1.1979	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1. 1.1979
Iceland	1. 1.1979	European Economic Community	1. 1.1979
Japan	4. 1.1980		

EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER 4/

Membership

Date of adoption	1979
Place of adoption	
Date of entry into force	
Languages	
Depositary	Council of Europe

3/ Ibid.

4/ Ibid.

Signatory States

Belgium

Denmark

France

Germany, Federal Republic of

Ireland

Italy

Luxembourg

Portugal

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS

Objectives

To conserve wild flora and fauna and their natural habitats, especially those species and habitats whose conservation requires the co-operation of several States, and to promote such co-operation.

Provisions

(a) The Contracting Parties shall take requisite measures to maintain the population of wild flora and fauna at, or adapt it to, a level which corresponds in particular to ecological, scientific and cultural requirements and shall take steps to promote national policies for conservation with particular attention to endangered and vulnerable species and endangered habitats (arts. 2 and 3);

(b) Appropriate and necessary measures shall be taken to ensure the conservation of the habitats of the wild flora and fauna species, especially those specified in Appendices I and II of the Convention. Special attention shall be given to the protection of areas that are of importance for the migratory species specified in Appendices II and III (art. 4);

(c) Appropriate and necessary measures shall be taken to ensure the special protection of wild flora and fauna species specified respectively in Appendices I and II. Wild fauna species specified in Appendix III shall be protected, and any exploitation shall be regulated in order to keep the populations out of danger (art. 5-7);

(d) A Standing Committee is established, which shall be responsible for monitoring the application of the Convention (arts. 13-15).

Membership

The Convention is open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, non-member States which have participated in its elaboration and by the European Economic Community. After its entry into force, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe may invite any non-member State of the Council to accede to the Convention.

Date of adoption	19. 9.1979
Place of adoption	Bern
Date of entry into force	
Languages	English, French
Depositary	Council of Europe

Signatory States

Austria
Belgium
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
European Economic Community